Leakage of Thakkar Commission report

1147. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the alleged leakage of Thakkar Commission report in a section of press attracts the provisions of the Officials Secrets Act;

(b) if so, which sections of the Act are attracted; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard and if no action has been taken, what steps are being contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The case regarding publication of the contents of the report of the Justice Thakkar Commission has been referred to the CBI for enquiry, Offences, if any, under the law can be determined only after the enquiry is completed.

Incidence of theft and luggage lifting in Nizamuddin, New Delhi and Delhi Railway Stations

1148. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidence of theft and luggage lifting in Nizamuddin, New Delhi and Old Delhi Railway Stations;

(b) if so, what is the number of such incidents which came to the notice of his Ministry during the last six months; and

(c) what steps have been taken to curb such incidents and provide safety to the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last six months 1-10-1988 to 31-3-1989, the following cases of thefts and luggage lifting were reported at the Railway Stations indicated below:

	Cases of theft reported	Cases of luggage lifting reported
Delhi (Main)	19	33
New Delhi	55	98
Hazarat Nizamuddin	..	3

(c) Patrolling has been intensified. Traps have been laid at various stations for suspicious persons and investigation is supervised at senior levels.

Theft in Trains

1149. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thefts of valuables, jewellery etc., in long distance trains which were reported by passengers during the last one year and which were registered in police stations;

(b) in how many of those cases the culprits were apprehended and prosecuted;

(c) in how many cases the valuables lost by passengers in thefts and robberies were recovered and returned to their owners;